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SUBJECT: UK WILL OPPOSE CLOSER EC TIES WITH SPAIN

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1. FOREIGN SECRETARY CALLAGHAN PLEDGED THE UK TO  
OPPOSING ANY CLOSER RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN THE COMMON  
MARKET AND SPAIN WHILE THE FRANCO GOVERNMENT REMAINS  
IN POWER. SPEAKING AT THE LABOR PARTY CONFERENCE  
IN THE WAKE OF THE SPANISH EXECUTIONS, CALLAGHAN SAID  
"THERE MUST BE NO AID AND COMFORT GIVEN TO THE EXISTING  
REGIME...THERE MUST BE NO PROSPECT OF ANY CLOSER TIES  
WITH EUROPE IN ANY FORM."

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2. COMMENT: ACCORDING TO FCO SOURCES NO DECISIONS  
HAVE BEEN MADE ON HOW CALLAGHAN'S STATEMENT WILL BE  
TRANSLATED INTO SPECIFIC UKG POLICY POSITIONS. HOWEVER,  
IT SEEMS LIKELY THAT THE UK WOULD SUPPORT A SUSPENSION  
OF NEGOTIATIONS FOR A NEW TRADE AGREEMENT WITH SPAIN  
WHEN THE EC COUNCIL OF FOREIGN MINISTERS MEETS NEXT  
WEEK IN BRUSSELS.

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